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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, FR  
SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SAUVAGNARGUES ON FRENCH ENERGY  
PROPOSALS

PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS JUST TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO YOU FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES:

QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: MR. KOSCIUSKO-  
MORIZET HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LAY OUT TO MR. INGER-  
SOLL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
FRENCH REPUBLIC HAD BEEN LEAD TO PROPOSE ON OCTOBER 24  
THE CALLING OF A CONFERENCE GROUPING A CERTAIN NUMBER  
OF STATES, EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS OF PETROLEUM. I  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THIS INFORMATION COULD  
BE NOW AMPLIFIED AND I HAVE ASKED MR. JEAN PIERRE BRUNET,  
THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, TO COME  
TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE CLEAR OUR POINT OF VIEW. I WOULD  
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IN PARTICULAR HOPE TO AVOID ANY ERRONEOUS INTERPRETA-

TION OF OUR INITIATIVE.

I WOULD BE PLEASED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU  
TO RECEIVE MY COLLABORATOR OR TO CONFIDE THIS TASK TO  
ONE OF YOUR DIRECT ASSISTANTS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, THE  
ASSURANCE OF MY MOST FRIENDLY FEELINGS. JEAN  
SAUVAGNARGUES  
END QUOTE

2. FRENCH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR INDICATED THAT  
BRUNET WAS PREPARED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3 TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4.  
FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR ALSO INDICATED THAT MINISTER  
SAUVAGNARGUES WAS AWARE THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE HERE  
AND THAT ONE OF YOUR ASSISTANTS WOULD  
HAVE TO RECEIVE BRUNET.

3. ENDERS AND LOWENSTEIN SUGGEST THAT HARTMAN MEET  
WITH BRUNET WHILE HARTMAN STILL IN PARIS NOVEMBER 1  
OR 2 WHICH MIGHT OBIATE NEED FOR BRUNET TO COME TO  
WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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